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SUBJ: RE-ENTRY OF SOVIET SATELLITE, COSMOS 954

1. AMBASSADOR WAS UNABLE TO OBTAIN APPOINTMENT WITH FOREIGN
MINISTER WHO WAS COMPLETELY TIED UP IN ONGOING PARLIAMENT
DEBATE. CONSEQUENTLY, MINISTRY REQUESTED WE TAKE UP SUBJECT
WITH HIGHEST RANKING MFA OFFICIAL AVAILABLE POLITICAL DIRECTOR
CHARLES RUTTEN.

2. RUTTEN RECEIVED INFORMATION WITH INTEREST AND CONCERN.
AFTER NOTING WITH APPROVAL COMMENDABLE US-SOVIET COOPERATION
ON THIS MATTER, HE ASKED WHY INFORMATION WAS TO BE HELD SO
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CLOSELY. IT SEEMED TO HIM SECRECY ON A MATTER OF THIS KIND
COULD BE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS AND ASKED WHETHER THERE HAD BEEN
CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL PUBLIC STATEMENT. SO FAR AS DUTCH
WERE CONCERENED MINISTRIES OTHER THAN MFA WOULD BE INVOLVED
IN EVENT FRAGMENTS CAME DOWN IN NETHERLANDS. HE BELIEVED
FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD WISH TO INFORM HIS COLLEAGUES IN MIN-
ISTRY OF HEALTH AND MINISTRY OF INTERIOR BUT WOULD NOT WISH

TO GO THIS FAR WITHOUT U.S. AGREEMENT IN VIEW OF WAY IN WHICH
U.S. WAS HANDLING INFORMATION.

3. WE TOLD HIM WE WOULD PASS HIS QUESTIONS TO WASHINGTON
IMMEDIATELY AND WOULD LET HIM KNOW IMMEDIATELY WHATEVER ANSWER
WE RECEIVED.

MCCLOSKEY UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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